

March 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Amanda Bakale

Elder-in-Charge: Janet H

[* *Please rise, in body or spirit*]

Please note: There is no Sunday School for any age group this week. However, there is a drop-in room in the back hallway for children who are unable to sit through the entire service. Children need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Come All You Weary"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Song: PsH #260 vs. 1, 2 *"Not What My Hands Are Done"*

Prayer of Confession

Song: PsH #260 vs. 3 *"Not What My Hands Are Done"*

Assurance of Pardon

Guide for Grateful Living

Song: *"This I Believe"*

Children's Blessing

Proclamation of the Word

*Song of Preparation: PsH #420 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 14: 1-11

Sermon: **"In Memory of Her"**

Prayer of Application

Response to the Word

*Song of Response: PsH #288 vs, 1, 2, 5, 6 *"Take My Life and Let it Be"*

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church

2) Calvin Theological Seminary – Dig Program

Offertory Song: *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

*Song of Dedication: PsH #557 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #635 *"Glory Be to the Father"*

The congregation is asked to remain in their seats after the service to allow the Pastor and people with special duties or disabilities to exit first.

Please exit when the music begins.



Following the service, everyone is invited to come together for fellowship and coffee/tea/juice in the gymnasium. Coffee for seniors is served in the Multi-Purpose room.

6:00 pm - No Service at Church

Communities/Community Care Groups Meet

Materials can be found on the church website (www.ccrcc.on.ca)

Under the "Communities" Tab or hard copies are available at the Information Centre

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Congratulations to **Brad and Alesha H (6)** will the birth of a son. **Elliot John** was born on Friday, March 2 and all is well. Praise God for this gift of new life!

Cora S (13), who has been quite sick, remained at St. Mary's Hospital this past week. She is very much aware that she is in the Lord's hands. Pray for recovery and renewed energy and strength.

Jane D (14) visited with the doctor this past week and was told that she need not come back for 3 months since she is recovering well from recent surgery. Rest and strength recovery is needed. We join Clarence and Jane in thankfulness for such good news.

Our condolences are extended to **Rudy and Uli R and their children Alexis and Heidi (6)** with the passing away of Rudy's Oma **Mrs. Toni R.** Mrs. R passed away on Wednesday, March 7 at the age of 84. Visitation will be held today at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First St., Orangeville from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at the Christian Reformed Church, 50 Blind Line, Orangeville, ON tomorrow, March 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

John & Anne D (13) are volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services in Hammond, Louisiana, due to flooding in March and August, 2016. Please keep them in your prayers.

Consistory met this past Tuesday, March 6 and welcomed to our fellowship **Kevin and Natasha S (4)** from Immanuel CRC in Caledon. Welcome Kevin and Natasha! **The** membership of **Gerrie Z (8)** was transferred to the Kerkelijk Bureau in the Netherlands since he is moving back to Holland. The elders also transferred the membership of **Joel H (4)** to New Life CRC in Guelph. Joel will be making public profession of his faith on Easter Sunday. We pray that Joel and Gerrie may be blessed in their new church communities.

Refugee Sponsorship Committee Volunteers Needed: Once again our church is joyfully in the process of sponsoring another family to come to Canada. The **K** family has fled Eritrea due to religious persecution and is currently in Uganda. **Yemane and Yordanos** have two young daughters, **Sesen**, age 6 and **Selihom**, age 5. Although we do not know when they will be able to come to Canada, we would like to gather volunteers who would be willing to help. We need people to drive them to appointments, find them an apartment and household furnishings, enroll the children in schools and walk beside them as they adjust to life in Canada. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mary and John V or Darlene B.

Please continue to pray for:

- those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects: **Shannon B** (7);
- **Olga S** (11) who remains as a patient at St. Mary's until alternative housing can be arranged;
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

Thank You: We are so grateful for the love shown by the church as we grieve the loss of our dear Fred. Food, hugs, listening ears, understanding, prayers, preparations, music and kind words have brought some relief and encouragement. Thank you for helping us to see and feel that God is carrying us.

The S (14) and T families

Congratulations to **Christine F** (14) who



celebrates her birthday today, March 11. May Christine experience God's richest blessings in the coming year and as she celebrates her birthday!

STAFF INFORMATION

The church office will be **closed tomorrow and Tuesday of this week**. It will open again on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Mar 18	10 a.m.	Pastor John
	6 p.m.	Pastor Carel
Mar 25	10 a.m.	Pastor Amanda Baptism: Jasmine G (6) Logan V
	6 p.m.	Communities meet

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Budget Contributions For March 4, 2018

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus	
Mar 4	\$18,054	\$12,758	\$5,295	
YTD	\$145,486	\$150,476	(\$4,990)	
World Renew – Canadian Foodgrains Bank			\$	4,884
Race Relations			\$	45
Centre for Public Dialogue			\$	25

Our offering today is for Calvin Seminary's Dig Program. *Dig* is a three week summer program for high school students who have just completed grade 11 or 12. *Dig* is a program designed to help students *uncover their future* as they explore how a calling to ministry can be lived out in any vocation. A few of our youth have participated in this program in the past and three of our youth have been nominated for this coming summer.

Next week our offering for the FACE fund.

As a congregation we have supported a **FACE Fund (Financial Assistance for Christian Education)** to assist with tuition costs for those wishing to send their children to a Christ-based school. The fund is available for any approved elementary or secondary school. Please contact either the deacons or the church office in order to receive an application.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

NEWS! Check out the flyer in your mailbox this morning for information on upcoming **Spring 2018 Learning Opportunities at CCRC**. Copies are also available at the Information Centre.

Vision/Mission/Discovery Trip: An exciting opportunity has arisen to travel to Guatemala to explore the work of World Renew and Resonate Global Mission. Hank S and his colleagues in Guatemala have been busy putting together some ideas and itinerary for up to 15 people, *of all ages*, to come for a visit. Opportunity may also be made to visit former "HANDS" sites in Guatemala. The time frame for such a trip is either July, September or October of this year. This trip fits in well with the mission strategy of CCRC and you are encouraged to give it some thought as to whether this would be something for you to participate in. Even though it may be during school days, the trip to Guatemala offers opportunities for wonderful cultural, historical, and spiritual education. Guatemala – 2018! Consider it – yes, even those of you who are in high school! Further details will follow. If this is

something that you would like to participate in please send a note to the church office.

Register Online! Home Grown Faith: A Family Faith Formation Workshop - April 7 @ CCRC: *Are you a parent looking for ways to deepen and shape your child's faith life? Are you a ministry leader wondering how to support parents and families in cultivating strong faith in the home?* Then join us on **Saturday, April 7** at Community CRC for a morning workshop focused on equipping families to grow faith in the home. Rev. Lesli van Milligen and Karen DeBoer, members of the CRCNA Faith Formation Team, will facilitate this interactive workshop. Parents, families, and ministry leaders from Community CRC, Waterloo CRC, and the Journey are invited to come! **Childcare provided!** Mark your calendars: Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For questions please contact Pastor Amanda B. **To join the workshop, go to ccrc.on.ca and register online by Wednesday, March 28.**

Training Event on Ministry and Aging - A training event called "Aging: Challenges and Opportunities" will help pastors, elders, deacons, disability advocates, caregivers and others embrace the life God gives us as we age. Dr. Syd Hielema will keynote this event at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON, on **Saturday, April 21**. Sponsored by Disability Concerns, the keynote and workshop topics will include: growing in faith as we age; resources for ministry with older adults; caring for aging parents; aging and mental health. For more information and to register visit www.disabilityconference.org Please note that there is an early bird cost of \$35 until

March 12, after which the cost goes up to \$50 per person.

Announcement: There will be no Vacation Bible School this summer at CCRC: Due to the building renovations and the uncertainty of the construction timeline, CCRC is taking this year off from hosting a summer VBS. We are thankful for the all the volunteers who so readily step up to make this possible every year. We look forward to starting back up in summer 2019 with a new building and new possibilities! If you have any questions, please ask Melodie S Kristin G, or Pastor Amanda.

The following ministries are looking for volunteers:

- The Worship Committee
 - Musicians
- The Worship Committee
 - Congregational Representative
- The Safe Church Team

Please check out the “Connect, Participate, Serve” bulletin board for more details. Prayerfully consider if you are able to give of your time and talents to become involved in one of these ministries.

Hey All VINE members: NO meeting this week. However, there will be a meeting next Sunday, March 18th. Please RSVP to Trevor if you can make it. Thanks!

The Knifty Knitters: If you love to knit and/or crochet, please join us at the church on Tuesday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. for another morning of caring through crafting. Visitors are always welcome. Please note that on March 27 we will be packing up the



projects we have been working on over the past while.

The Friendship Group will not meet this week. Enjoy March Break with your family!



Student Impact (Gr. 9 – 12)

There is no Student Impact meeting this week due to March Break. We pray that this break from school will be a time to spend with family and friends, and that you will be able to return to school feeling rested, recharged and refocused. For those travelling, we pray for safety during your travels! Student Impact returns March 21. See you then.

AOYC 2018 - The All Ontario Youth Convention is an opportunity for high school-age youth to connect, worship and serve with other youth from



across Ontario. This annual event is a highlight for many, and will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University May

18-21. More info is available at allontario.com.

If you register before April 15, CCRC will contribute \$50 towards the registration fee. To receive the \$50 bursary, **do not pay online at the AOYC site**. Instead, print out the confirmation form, and submit it with your cheque payable to CCRC for the total amount minus \$50 to Steve or Michelle F. If you have any questions, please talk to a Student Impact leader or contact Steve or Michelle F.

Faith and Hops - Thursday, March 15 @ 6-8p.m: If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a place to connect and deepen your faith, come on out to Faith + Hops at Williamsburg Arms. The third Thursday of every month we get together for engaging discussion, fried food, and a beverage of your choice. Check out CCRC's Facebook page closer to the date for the discussion topic!

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

For all of the announcements, employment and volunteer opportunities available through the Denomination and others, please see the listing and posters on the Deacons bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.

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Libertas Male Choir Concert - Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Join Libertas Male Choir for "Hands Across the Ocean" at Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington St. S., Drayton, ON. The choir is directed by Martin Mans and will be accompanied by Andre Knevel on the organ and Liselotte Rokyta on the panflute, with soloist Amber Ruthart. For tickets, please visit www.libertasvoices.com.

